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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
RULE 102(c)
Examining Group 1632
Patent Application
Docket No. USF-T166CXC1
Serial No. 09/801,221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Anne-Marie Baker
Art Unit : 1632
Applicants : Paul Sanberg, Juan Sanchez-Remos, Alison Willing, Daniel D. Richard
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Confirm. No. : 5403
For : Human Cord Blood as a Source of Neural Tissue for Repair of the Brain and Spinal Cord

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that one of the applicants is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP §708.02 IV, a Declaration by Daniel D. Richard, an inventor of the claimed invention, is attached. As indicated in the Declaration, Mr. Richard was born on June 17, 1930.

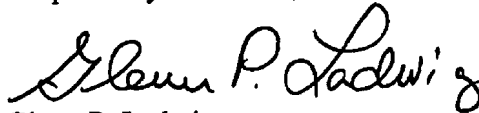
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In view of the above, the applicants request that this Petition to Make Special be granted and that the subject application receive accelerated examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Copy of Declaration by Daniel D. Richard